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In re Application of:

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TRANSFORMED SHIGELLA  
LACKING THE ABILITY TO  
PRODUCE BACILLARY  
DYSENTERY (as amended)

Group Art Unit: 1806

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$230.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

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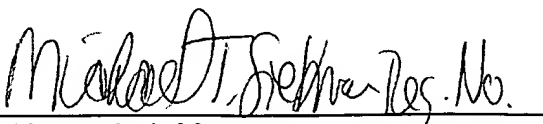
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